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Applicant: Klaus Dieter HAMMER, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 1, 6, 10 and 11, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

Please cancel claims ~~7~~ and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims.

1. (Amended) A process for the treatment of tubular foodstuff casings based on cellulose hydrate, which comprises allowing at least one cellulase to act on

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